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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1633
Darwin J. Prockop *et al.* :
Appln. No.: 08/913,918 : Examiner: Janet M. Kerr, Ph.D.
Filed: December 8, 1997 :
For: ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS : Attorney Docket
AND METHODS OF USING : No. 9855-14U1
THE SAME : (209855.0057)
: (TJU-1857)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including December 20, 2000, for responding to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000 (Paper No. 19). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 445.00 is enclosed herewith.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209855.0057) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$ ____ .00.
☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure (Response to Office Action)